

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

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Installation of Traffic Signal at Carson Street and Budlong Avenue in West Carson

Carson Street is a heavily traveled, major highway in the unincorporated community of West Carson. Commercial and business developments line both sides of the roadway between Normandie Avenue and Vermont Avenue generating heavy pedestrian activity across this major thoroughfare. In addition, the majority of the employees and visitors to the Harbor UCLA Medical Center must cross Carson Street to access campus buildings, businesses and services.

While there are intersections with controlled traffic signals on Carson Street that promote safe pedestrian crossings, including at the new hospital entrance at Berendo Avenue, pedestrians still cross routinely at the uncontrolled intersection at Budlong Avenue and Carson Street. Employees and visitors to the Harbor UCLA Medical Center have expressed concerns that drivers travel at high speeds on Carson Street as they approach the intersection. Administrative officials from the Harbor UCLA Medical Center have advocated that a traffic signal at the intersection of Carson Street and Budlong Avenue is necessary in order for employees and visitors to safely cross Carson Street. This additional traffic signal will further promote pedestrian safety and activity around the health campus.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Direct the Director of Public Works to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Carson Street and Budlong Avenue in the unincorporated West Carson community and report back to the Board of Supervisors within 30 days with a schedule to install and activate the signal.

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